SENATE BILL NO. 342

February 23, 1999, Introduced by Senator GOUGEON and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 88, entitled

"Reciprocal retirement act,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 38.1104), as amended by 1990 PA 274.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 4. A member of a reciprocal retirement system who
- 2 leaves the employ of a reciprocal unit, designated as the preced-
- 3 ing reciprocal unit, and enters the employ of another governmen-
- 4 tal unit, designated as the succeeding governmental unit, shall
- 5 be entitled to a retirement allowance payable by the preceding
- 6 reciprocal unit's retirement system subject to the following
- 7 conditions:
- **8** (a) The member has 30 months or more of credited service in
- 9 force acquired in the employ of the preceding reciprocal unit.
- 10 (b) The member does not withdraw his or her accumulated
- 11 deposits from the preceding reciprocal unit's retirement system,

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- 1 or if the member has withdrawn the accumulated deposits, the
- 2 member deposits with the preceding reciprocal unit the amount
- 3 withdrawn together with interest compounded annually at the rate
- 4 in effect for the preceding reciprocal unit; the deposit to be
- 5 made within 5 years after the date the member becomes employed by
- 6 the succeeding governmental unit. IF THE MEMBER HAS WITHDRAWN
- 7 THE ACCUMULATED DEPOSITS AND DOES NOT MAKE THE DEPOSIT OF THE
- 8 AMOUNT INCLUDING INTEREST AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, THE
- 9 MEMBER IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE NO CREDITED SERVICE IN FORCE UNDER
- 10 THIS SECTION, SECTION 5, OR SECTION 6.
- 11 (c) The member enters the employ of each succeeding govern-
- 12 mental unit within 15 years after the date of leaving the employ
- 13 of each preceding governmental unit.
- 14 (d) The member's credited service in force with the preced-
- 15 ing reciprocal retirement systems plus the member's credited
- 16 service acquired in the employ of succeeding governmental units
- 17 equals or exceeds the minimum credited service required for age
- 18 and service retirement in the applicable preceding reciprocal
- 19 retirement system.
- (e) The retirement allowance payable by any preceding recip-
- 21 rocal retirement system shall be determined at the time the
- 22 member ceased to be a member of the preceding reciprocal retire-
- 23 ment system, upon the basis of the retirement allowance formula
- 24 of the preceding reciprocal retirement system, ATTAINMENT OF THE
- 25 MINIMUM AGE FOR AGE AND SERVICE RETIREMENT IF LESS THAN 60 YEARS,
- 26 the member's credited service in force in the preceding

- 1 reciprocal retirement system, and the member's final average
- 2 salary at that time.
- 3 (f) Payment of a retirement allowance by a preceding recip-
- 4 rocal retirement system shall begin on the first day of the
- 5 second calendar month immediately following the month in which
- 6 proper written application is filed with the governing body of
- 7 the preceding reciprocal retirement system AND on or after
- 8 attainment of 60 years of age. The retirement allowance shall
- 9 not begin before attainment of the minimum age for age and serv-
- 10 ice retirement required in the preceding reciprocal retirement
- 11 system OR AGE 60, WHICHEVER IS LESS.